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SUBJECT: UNGA COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE IMPASSE

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1. THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT THE VEHEMENCE OF FONMIN PATTERSON'S FEELING ON SUBJECT:. IN A STRONG PUBLIC STATEMENT HE PUT THE BLAME ON "A SINGLE HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY" WHICH MEDIA COMMENTATORS INTERPRETED AS MEANING THE U.S.

2. AT A BRIEF, FREINDLY ENCOUNTER WITH PATTERSON YESTERDAY, I CHIDED HIM FOR PUTTING PROCEDURE AHEAD OF SUBSTANCE. I REMINDED HIM THAT THE USG POSITION BY HORMATS AT THE COW WAS IDENTICAL TO THAT EXPRESSED BY UNDERSECRETARY COOPER, ET AL, WHEN THEY WERE RECENTLY IN KINGSTON. IN THE FRIENDLY SPIRIT THAT HAS ALWAYS CHARACTERIZED OUR RELATIONSHIP, I TOLD HIM THAT HIS PHILOSOPHY, WHICH HE CHARACTERIZES AS "FIGHTING FOR A PRINCIPLE" IS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO HIS OWN INTERESTS WHEN HE LOSES SIGHT OF THE ULTIMATE AIMS OF THESE PRINCIPLES, AND WHEN HE EVEN REFUSES TO QUESTION THE SOUNDNESS OF HIS SO-CALLED PRINCIPLE. PATTERSON REFUTED MY STATEMENTS AND CLAIMED THAT THE USG POSITION AT THE COW WAS IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO THE AGREEMENT HE THOUGHT WAS REACHED DURING THE COOPER DISCUSSIONS IN KINGSTON. HE SAID HE HAD

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EXPRESSED HIS FEELINGS TO COOPER ON THIS SCORE BEFORE HE LEFT NEW YORK. I SUGGESTED HE RE-READ HIS NOTES OF THE KINGSTON SESSION. HE SAID THE ISSUE IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY "LET THEM DECIDE".

3. PATTERSON AND I AGREED TO CONTINUE THIS DISCUSSION NEXT WEEK OR EARLIER SHOULD A LULL IN THE PNP CONVENTION DEVELOP, WHICH

STARTED TODAY.

4. IN VIEW OF THE STRONG STATEMENT MADE BY PATTERSON ON HIS RETURN TO KINGSTON IMPLYING BLAME ON USG, WE GAVE WIDE DISTRIBUTION YESTERDAY TO HORMATS' SEPTEMBER I STATEMENT WHICH WAS CONTAINED IN THE SEPTEMBER 11 WIRELESS FILE.

5. I WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF ANY FINE POINTS I SHOULD BE AWARE OF WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPASSE AND ANY GUIDANCE THE DEPARTMENT CARES TO SUPPLY WHEN I NEXT SEE PATTERSON.
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